

# OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT– MARCH 12TH, 2023

*“Give me living water, that I may never thirst again” Jn, 4,15*

The initial conversation between Jesus and the woman at the well is better understood if we consider the importance of water, especially in the climate of Israel. At first, the woman understands Jesus’ promise of “living water” in a literal sense: “Sir, give me this water, so that I may not be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water.”. We learn in her conversation with Jesus that she is an outcast because of her “many husbands.”



The high point of the conversation is when Jesus reveals himself to her as the Messiah. His answer to the Samaritan woman’s questions about worship is meant to predict a time when worshiping in truth and spirit will become the way to worship.

After the conversation, the Samaritan woman becomes a disciple. Even though she is an outcast and not a Jew, she returns to her town to lead others to Jesus and to wonder whether she has found the Messiah. The Samaritan townspeople return with her to meet Jesus for themselves, and many are said to come to believe in him.

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## III DOMINGO DE CUARESMA– MARZO 12, 2023

*“Dame de tu agua viva para que no vuelva a tener sed.” Jn 4,15*

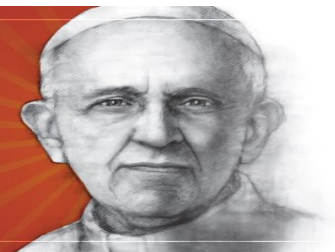
La conversación inicial entre Jesús y la mujer junto al pozo se comprende mejor si consideramos la importancia del agua, especialmente en el clima de Israel. Al principio, la mujer entiende la promesa de Jesús de “agua viva” en un sentido literal: “Señor, dame de esta agua, para que no tenga sed ni tenga que venir aquí a sacar agua”. Aprendemos en su conversación con Jesús que ella es una marginada debido a sus “muchos maridos”.

El punto culminante de la conversación es cuando Jesús se le revela como el Mesías. Su respuesta a las preguntas de la mujer samaritana sobre la adoración pretende predecir un tiempo en el que la adoración en verdad y en espíritu se convertirá en la forma de adorar.

Después de la conversación, la mujer samaritana se convierte en discípula. Aunque es una marginada y no judía, regresa a su pueblo para llevar a otros a Jesús y preguntarse si ha encontrado al Mesías. La gente del pueblo samaritano regresa con ella para encontrarse con Jesús por sí mismos, y se dice que muchos llegan a creer en él.

ON MARCH 13, 2023, WE WILL CELEBRATE TEN YEARS SINCE POPE FRANCIS WAS FIRST ELECTED  
TEN YEARS OF A PAPACY FULL OF MERCY, JOY, AND HOPE.

*Happy Anniversary,*  
**Pope Francis!**



## SCHEDULE

### Weekday Mass

Wednesday — Friday, 12 noon

### Weekend Mass

Saturday Vigil at 4:30 PM

Sunday at 9:00 and 11:15 AM in English, 5:00 PM in Spanish

### Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:30 PM and by appointment

### Office Hours

Wednesday — Friday:

10 AM - 12 PM; 2 - 4 PM

The church is open Wednesday — Sunday from 10 AM to 4 PM for personal prayer.

*“At the heart of silence is prayer. At the heart of prayer is faith. At the heart of faith is life. At the heart of life is service.”* St. Teresa of Avila

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Mass Intentions March 11<sup>th</sup>—17<sup>th</sup> 2023

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Sat. Mar 11<sup>th</sup> 4:30pm: **Health & Healing of Scott**

Sun. March 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 : + **Fr. Mark Stetz (1<sup>st</sup> A)**

11:15: **People of the Parish**

**(Presider – Bishop Garcia)**

No 5pm Spanish Mass

Wed. March 15<sup>th</sup> 12:00:

**Health & Healing of Joaquin Morgadhino**

Thurs. March 16<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **All the faithful Departed**

Fri. March 17<sup>th</sup> 12:00: + **Jose Luis Carmona**

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

**March 4/5 2023**

General Fund: **\$2,195.00**

*Thank you for your generosity to our  
Parish Community*

## PRAYER REQUEST:

*For Richard Carr, our Music Director,  
who is recovering from recent surgery.*

## PARISH STAFF

### Fr. Jhonnatan Flórez Carmona

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### Rebecca Bayless

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### Richard Carr

Music Ministry

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### Angelica Lozano

Custodian

## PARISH VOLUNTEER MINISTRIES

### Pastoral Council

- Dede Woodhead (chair), Alondra Klemek (vice chair), Jeff Hawkins (secretary), Tess Arthur, J Concepción Jara, Tom Rowland, Trini Resendiz

### Finance Council

- Alex Gray (chair), Jim Rice (secretary), A.B. Introcaso, Jack McAleer, Ed Quinnan

### Faith Formation

- **First Communion:** Jennifer Bodner (1st year), Marilyn Morgadinho (2nd year)
- **Confirmation:** Tess Arthur (1st year), Alondra Klemek and Brisa Cabrera (2nd year)
- **RCIA / Adult Faith Formation:** John Condon

### Bereavement Ministry:

Trudy Dowd

### Manna Ministry:

Janice Hawkins

### Human Trafficking

Brendan Cook

### Parish Hall & Kitchen Rental:

A.B. Introcaso

### Social Media:

Lorraine Yglesias

### Website:

John Finn

### Lectors:

Dede Woodhead

### Ministers of the Eucharist:

Lorraine Ring

### Coffee Hospitality Ministry:

Rosemary Ellis

### Sacristans:

Richard Ring

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Marcia Tybroski





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Our target for AMA 2023 is \$41,000, and we hope to exceed this amount.

## 2023 Annual Ministry Appeal Campaña Anual de Ministerios

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**Somos El Cuerpo de Cristo**



## EVENT CALENDAR

### LENTEN SEASON 2023

**Confessions Fridays During Lent:**  
4:30 – 5:15pm

**Bilingual Stations of the Cross Fridays during Lent** 5:30pm.

### COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICES IN THE AREA:

**San Carlos Cathedral** (Monterey)  
Tue. March 21 at 7:00 pm.

**St. Angela Merici Parish** (Pacific Grove)  
Wed. March 22 at 6:30 pm.

**Carmel Mission**  
(Carmel by the Sea)  
Fri. March 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm